

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3458
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2000
FRAUD IN SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kisan Vikas Patras and National Savings Certificates to the tune of Rs. 1.34 crores were encashed fraudulently in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal circles during 1995 to 1998.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against the officials involved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The details of amount involved in fraudulent encashment of certificates in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal circles for the years 1995 to 1998 are as follows :

Circle	Year
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	1995	1996	1997	1998
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DELHI	-	48.13	75.86	72.88
UP	-	4.26	95.92	-
West Bengal	-	0.50	-	-

(c) All these cases have been reported to police/CBI. CBI have arrested 10 officials in Delhi circle and cases registered against them. The officials involved in the cases have been proceeded against and action taken against them. 13 officials in Delhi and 31 officials in UP circle have been punished so far.